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U.S. EXPORTS OF DAIRY CATTLE AT RECORD HIGH IN 1975

U.S. dairy breeding cattle exports in calendar 1975 once again set records in numbers of head exported, value of exports, and number countries buying U.S. cattle. Based on USDA health certificates issued on each animal, 73,277 head were exported in 1975, compared with 57,732 head in 1974. These animals had an estimated value in the United States of $55 million and went to 57 countries, three more than in 1974.

Markets By Area

Exports to **North American** countries totaled 50,558 head, an increase of 65 percent over the 1974 total and 69 percent of the total U.S. dairy cattle export sales. In 1974, this area accounted for 75 percent of all U.S. dairy cattle export sales, but as Mideastern and South American markets expanded, the dominance of the North American area was lessened.

The **Middle East** showed an almost unbelievable growth of 553 percent with a total of 9,701 head, up from 1,463 head, to represent 13 percent of the total dairy cattle exports. (Health certificates were issued for shipments to Iran totaling 9,163 head in 1975. However, actual exports may have been as much as a third less because of expiration of certificates resulting from delays in air shipments during the year.)

Exports to **South America** showed an increase of 156 percent, rising to 4,222 head or 6 percent of overall exports in 1975.

The **European area** expanded its imports slightly by 6.5 percent for a total of 6,348 head or 9 percent of total exports.

Exports to the **Asian area** dropped 53 percent to 1,978 head, down from 4,601 head, in 1974.

The **African Continent** was the only other area whose purchases fell off. Shipments to that area in 1975 totaled only 469 head, compared with 824 a year earlier.

Markets By Breed

Ayshire exports rose to 201 head, the highest level since the record year of 1972, when 489 head were exported. Canada is the major market for Ayshire cattle, taking all but six of the 201 head exported.

Brown Swiss exports jumped to a record 4,453 head, up 68 percent from those of 1974. Mexico again was the main market for this breed, taking 1,215 head, 220 percent more than in 1974. Ecuador was the second largest market with 909 head, up 202 percent from the 1974 total. Peru took 511 head for a 29 percent increase over the 1974 total. Canadian exports in 1975 fell to 444 head or a 62 percent drop from 1974 sales. Brown Swiss cattle were exported to 28 countries, and the demand continues to expand.

Guernsey exports totaled 291 head–the largest volume of exports since the recent record year of 1971 when 367 head were exported. Canada was the principal market, taking 216 head compared with only 165 in 1974. Mexico took 33 head in 1975, compared with 15 in 1974. There was a new or renewed interest shown in Guernsey cattle in Venezuela, the Bahamas, and Costa Rica.

Jersey exports in 1975 mounted by 180 percent to a record high of 1,049 head. Mexico accounted for the largest share of the market with 534 head, over 50 percent of the breed's total exports. Canada was the second largest customer with 220 head, taking 34 percent more in 1975 than in 1974. Costa Rica took 137 head in 1975, but none a year earlier.

Holstein exports again surged to new 67,283 head, an increase of 24 percent over the previous record set in 1974. Exports to Mexico fell by 8 percent, but still totaled 31,920 head–representing the largest U.S. customer and 44 percent of total U.S. dairy cattle exports. Canada continued to be the second largest market for U.S. Holsteins with 10,260 head–more than double the volume in 1974. Some of these cattle–possibly a large percentage of the increase–were U.S. Holsteins shipped to Iran by way of Canadian ports of export. Iran was the third largest customer of record, taking 9,163 head. Hungary took 4,071 head, an increase of 26 percent over the 1974 total. Panama made its largest purchase in history–1,646 head. Korea again took more than 1,000 head, but considerably less than 3,763 head in 1974. Bulgaria bought 977 head in 1975 compared with 1,683 in 1974. U.S. Hosteins were exported to more than 40 countries in 1975.

Forty-two U.S. States participated in dairy cattle exports in 1975. Wisconsin regained first place as the leading source of animals for export with 16,333 head. California was the second largest supplier with 12,653 head. Wisconsin exports increased by 27 percent in 1975 over the 1974 level. California's exports dropped from 13,171 head in 1974 to 12,653 in 1975. Minnesota exports rose again in 1975, totaling 5,970 head–up 21 percent over the 1974 total. Texas was the fourth largest supplier with 5,365 head, an increase of 135 percent.

TABLE 1.--DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE: INSPECTED FOR EXPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY BREED, CALENDAR YEARS 1969 - 1975
(HEAD)

BREED	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
HOLSTEIN	12,193	8,659	11,949	17,145	31,750	54,292	67,283
BROWN SWISS	347	1,440	1,666	868	1,633	2,651	4,453
JERSEY	345	193	221	110	302	477	1,049
GUERNSEY	154	244	367	64	119	184	291
AYRSHIRE	229	337	320	489	183	128	201
TOTAL	13,268	10,873	14,523	18,676	33,987	57,732	73,277

TABLE 2.--DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE INSPECTED FOR EXPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, CALENDAR YEARS 1974 AND 1975 (HEAD)

CONTINENT AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	AYRSHIRE		BROWN SWISS		GUERNSEY		HOLSTEIN		JERSEY		TOTAL BREEDS	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
NORTH AMERICA												
MEXICO	0	1	378	1,215	15	33	34,859	31,921	224	534	35,476	33,713
CANADA	125	195	1,164	454	165	216	5,076	10,260	157	220	6,687	11,345
PANAMA	0	0	0	239	0	0	0	1,649	0	0	0	1,888
COSTA RICA	0	4	42	330	0	5	92	533	0	137	134	1,009
JAMAICA AND DEP	0	0	0	41	0	1	134	640	0	47	134	774
EL SALVADOR	0	0	56	28	0	0	226	419	0	0	282	447
BAHAMAS	0	1	0	6	0	13	35	289	47	55	82	364
NICARAGUA	0	0	29	12	0	0	4	335	0	0	33	347
BRITISH WEST INDIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257	0	0	0	257
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0	0	37	34	0	0	137	185	0	0	174	219
HONDURAS	0	0	9	1	2	0	11	109	3	0	25	110
GUATEMALA	0	0	27	32	0	0	0	4	1	20	28	56
HAITI	0	0	13	25	0	0	7	2	0	7	20	34
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	0	0	1	0	1	0	101	0	0	0	103	0
ANTIGUA ISLANDS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
BERMUDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	57	0
TOTAL	128	201	1,756	2,467	183	268	40,739	46,602	432	1,020	43,238	50,558
SOUTH AMERICA												
PERU	0	0	397	511	0	0	202	1,313	0	0	599	1,824
ECUADOR	0	0	301	909	0	0	111	549	1	2	413	1,460
VENEZUELA	0	0	17	58	0	23	98	367	0	1	115	449
BRAZIL	0	0	0	48	0	0	58	146	0	0	58	194
GUYANA	0	0	2	0	1	0	431	125	13	0	447	125
COLOMBIA	0	0	0	97	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	98
BOLIVIA	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
FRENCH GUIANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	26
ARGENTINA	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	5	5
CHILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
SURINAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
URUGUAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0
TOTAL	0	0	717	1,658	1	23	916	2,539	14	3	1,648	4,223
EUROPE												
HUNGARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,240	4,071	0	0	3,240	4,071
BULGARIA	0	0	162	17	0	0	1,683	977	0	0	1,845	994
ITALY	0	0	8	0	0	0	358	391	0	0	366	391
YUGOSLAVIA	0	0	0	1	0	0	95	279	0	0	95	280
FRANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	334	262	0	0	334	262
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192	0	0	0	192
SPAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	1	100
USSR	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	43
POLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	2	0	0	71	2
GERMANY WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2
NETHERLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
AZORES	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
AUSTRIA	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	0	0	172	31	0	0	5,786	6,317	0	0	5,958	6,348
AFRICA												
LIBYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	241	0	0	0	241
TANZANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	148	0	0	69	148
NIGERIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	60
REP SOUTH AFRICA	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0
CAMEROONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	22	0	39	0
ALGERIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	0	0	0	375	0
MOROCCO	0	0	0	0	0	0	336	0	0	0	336	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	802	469	22	0	824	469
MIDDLE EAST												
IRAN	0	0	3	0	0	0	927	9,163	7	22	937	9,185
TURKEY	0	0	0	297	0	0	98	130	0	4	98	431
KUWAIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	85	0	0	93	85
OMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	0	0	0	285	0
JORDAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	50	0
TOTAL	0	0	3	297	0	0	1,453	9,378	7	26	1,463	9,701
ASIA												
KOREA,REP OF	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,763	1,060	0	0	3,763	1,060
SYRIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	824	0	0	0	824
JAPAN	0	0	3	0	0	0	656	94	2	0	661	94
CHINA,REP OF(TAIWAN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	0	0	0	177	0
TOTAL	0	0	3	0	0	0	4,596	1,978	2	0	4,601	1,978
GRAND TOTAL	128	201	2,651	4,453	184	291	54,292	67,283	477	1,049	57,732	73,277

TABLE 3.--DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE: INSPECTED FOR EXPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES BY BREED, SEX, AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION CALENDAR YEARS 1974 AND 1975 - (HEAD)

BREED AND DESTINATION COUNTRY	MALES		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
AYRSHIRE						
CANADA	13	16	112	179	125	195
COSTA RICA	0	0	0	4	0	4
BAHAMAS	0	0	0	1	0	1
MEXICO	0	1	0	0	0	1
ANTIGUA ISLANDS	3	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	16	17	112	184	128	201
BROWN SWISS						
MEXICO	56	103	322	1,112	378	1,215
ECUADOR	133	312	168	597	301	909
PERU	55	2	342	509	397	511
CANADA	75	17	1,089	437	1,164	454
COSTA RICA	9	76	33	254	42	330
TURKEY	0	10	0	287	0	297
PANAMA	0	10	0	229	0	239
COLOMBIA	0	10	0	87	0	97
JAMAICA AND DEP	0	68	0	23	0	91
VENEZUELA	17	37	0	21	17	58
BRAZIL	0	6	0	42	0	48
BOLIVIA	0	4	0	31	0	35
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	6	13	31	21	37	34
GUATEMALA	9	17	18	15	27	32
EL SALVADOR	2	0	54	28	56	28
HAITI	2	5	11	20	13	25
BULGARIA	24	17	138	0	162	17
USSR	0	13	0	0	0	13
NICARAGUA	5	0	24	12	29	12
BAHAMAS	0	0	0	6	0	6
YUGOSLAVIA	0	1	0	0	0	1
HONDURAS	0	0	9	1	9	1
JAPAN	0	0	3	0	3	0
IRAN	0	0	3	0	3	0
ITALY	2	0	6	0	8	0
AUSTRIA	2	0	0	0	2	0
GUYANA	0	0	2	0	2	0
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	0	0	1	0	1	0
TOTAL	397	721	2,254	3,732	2,651	4,453
GUERNSEY						
CANADA	7	3	158	213	165	216

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BREED AND DESTINATION COUNTRY	MALES		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
GUERNSEY						
MEXICO	0	0	15	33	15	33
VENEZUELA	0	0	0	23	0	23
BAHAMAS	0	0	0	13	0	13
COSTA RICA	0	0	0	5	0	5
JAMAICA AND DEP	0	0	0	1	0	1
GUYANA	0	0	1	0	1	0
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	0	0	1	0	1	0
HONDURAS	2	0	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	9	3	175	288	184	291
HOLSTEIN						
MEXICO	86	61	34,773	31,859	34,859	31,920
CANADA	146	230	4,930	10,030	5,076	10,260
IRAN	15	29	912	9,134	927	9,163
HUNGARY	17	8	3,223	4,063	3,240	4,071
PANAMA	0	6	0	1,643	0	1,649
PERU	0	0	202	1,313	202	1,313
KOREA,REP OF	7	6	3,756	1,054	3,763	1,060
BULGARIA	27	30	1,656	947	1,683	977
SYRIA	0	0	0	824	0	824
JAMAICA AND DEP	2	0	132	640	134	640
ECUADOR	14	24	97	525	111	549
COSTA RICA	3	7	89	526	92	533
EL SALVADOR	0	0	226	419	226	419
ITALY	29	56	329	335	358	391
VENEZUELA	14	153	84	214	98	367
NICARAGUA	4	0	0	335	4	335
BAHAMAS	0	0	35	289	35	289
YUGOSLAVIA	3	0	92	279	95	279
FRANCE	42	63	292	199	334	262
BRITISH WEST INDIES	0	0	0	257	0	257
LIBYA	0	6	0	235	0	241
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	0	0	0	192	0	192
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2	10	135	175	137	185
TANZANIA	0	0	69	148	69	148
BRAZIL	12	19	46	127	58	146
TURKEY	3	3	95	127	98	130
GUYANA	0	0	431	125	431	125
SPAIN	0	0	1	109	1	109
HONDURAS	1	2	10	107	11	109
JAPAN	6	1	650	93	656	94
KUWAIT	0	0	93	85	93	85
NIGERIA	0	1	0	79	0	80

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BREED AND DESTINATION COUNTRY	MALES 1974	MALES 1975	FEMALE 1974	FEMALE 1975	TOTAL 1974	TOTAL 1975
HOLSTEIN						
USSR	0	30	0	0	0	30
FRENCH GUIANA	0	0	0	26	0	26
ARGENTINA	5	1	0	5	5	6
CHILE	0	4	0	0	0	4
GUATEMALA	0	4	0	0	0	4
POLAND	0	2	71	0	71	2
GERMANY WEST	2	2	0	0	2	2
NETHERLANDS	0	2	0	0	0	2
SURINAM	0	0	0	2	0	2
HAITI	0	2	7	0	7	2
COLOMBIA	1	1	0	0	1	1
REP SOUTH AFRICA	0	0	5	0	5	0
CAMEROONS	1	0	16	0	17	0
ALGERIA	10	0	365	0	375	0
MOROCCO	3	0	333	0	336	0
CHINA,REP OF(TAIWAN)	0	0	177	0	177	0
OMAN	8	0	277	0	285	0
JORDAN	0	0	50	0	50	0
AZORES	0	0	2	0	2	0
URUGUAY	2	0	8	0	10	0
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	0	0	101	0	101	0
BERMUDA	0	0	57	0	57	0
TOTAL	465	763	53,827	66,520	54,292	67,283
JERSEY						
MEXICO	2	9	222	525	224	534
CANADA	9	13	148	207	157	220
COSTA RICA	0	0	0	137	0	137
BAHAMAS	0	0	47	55	47	55
JAMAICA AND DEP	0	2	0	45	0	47
IRAN	0	1	7	21	7	22
GUATEMALA	1	0	0	20	1	20
HAITI	0	0	0	7	0	7
TURKEY	0	4	0	0	0	4
ECUADOR	0	0	1	2	1	2
VENEZUELA	0	1	0	0	0	1
CAMEROONS	1	0	21	0	22	0
JAPAN	0	0	2	0	2	0
GUYANA	0	0	13	0	13	0
HONDURAS	0	0	3	0	3	0
TOTAL	13	30	464	1,019	477	1,049
GRAND TOTAL	900	1,534	56,832	71,743	57,732	73,277

TABLE 4.--DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE: INSPECTED FOR EXPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES BY BREED AND STATE OF ORIGIN, CALENDAR YEAR 1975 - (HEAD)

STATE OF ORIGIN	AYRSHIRE	BROWN SWISS	GUERNSEY	HOLSTEIN	JERSEY	TOTAL BREEDS
WISCONSIN	0	1,015	2	15,316	0	16,333
CALIFORNIA	22	24	9	12,576	22	12,653
MINNESOTA	8	184	1	5,733	44	5,970
TEXAS	0	1,207	0	3,849	309	5,365
INDIANA	0	26	10	4,191	1	4,228
IOWA	0	191	0	3,355	213	3,759
OHIO	0	559	30	1,636	5	2,230
FLORIDA	0	77	1	1,943	99	2,120
NEBRASKA	0	0	0	1,925	0	1,925
CONNECTICUT	0	57	0	1,775	0	1,832
PENNSYLVANIA	0	15	12	1,754	6	1,787
IDAHO	0	107	1	1,631	0	1,739
NEW YORK	56	106	6	1,550	13	1,731
MISSOURI	1	9	20	1,514	62	1,606
WASHINGTON	0	26	152	1,242	100	1,520
VERMONT	13	8	5	1,407	17	1,450
ILLINOIS	1	174	0	990	2	1,167
TENNESSEE	0	16	0	946	39	1,001
NORTH DAKOTA	0	2	0	805	0	807
KENTUCKY	0	184	0	372	18	574
KANSAS	0	0	0	525	0	525
MICHIGAN	0	3	7	409	0	419
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	72	0	324	0	396
MAINE	25	0	2	276	0	303
NEW MEXICO	0	16	22	250	4	292
ARIZONA	4	6	5	269	5	289
COLORADO	16	8	4	143	0	171
OKLAHOMA	0	46	0	91	0	137
MONTANA	3	125	0	1	0	129
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4	0	1	94	12	111
ARKANSAS	0	46	0	61	0	107
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	106	0	106
NEW JERSEY	0	77	0	7	3	87
MASSACHUSETTS	48	13	0	15	0	76
VIRGINIA	0	34	0	36	0	70
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0	63	63
UTAH	0	0	0	60	0	60
MARYLAND	0	6	0	36	3	45
WYOMING	0	0	0	35	0	35
OREGON	0	6	1	17	0	24
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	16	0	16
PUERTO RICO	0	0	0	0	9	9
LOUISIANA	0	5	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	201	4,453	291	67,283	1,049	73,277

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